

## Album: Blurring The Edges

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### I Need

I need some good luck, I need a best friend  
I need a rough dog, I need a mountain  
I need some new clothes, a tv, a cause  
A trip to nirvana, a thrill of applause  
I need a wet kiss, I need to confess  
I need a vision, religion  
The right to be silent, then to be heard  
A week on an island, a diet that works  
I need a dose of the bible, another course in survival  
Just talk about the essentials, to make me feel alive  
That's all I need, see how easy I am to please  
That's all I need, see how easy I am  
I need some money, more money and more time  
A strong cup of coffee, a haircut, a lifeline  
A stranger to trust me, my father to love me  
Seattle, a sunburn, and lots of Todd Rungran  
I need a guitar, to do it on all fours  
Cool friends, weekend, and someone to die for  
When I'm alone on my couch, nothing can settle me down  
I'm adding on to my list, it makes me feel alive  
That's all I need, see how easy I am to please  
That's all I need, see how easy I am  
I need a guru, I need to chill  
I need a Mercedes 280SL, yeah,  
That'll fix it, I'll be complete  
I need a, I need, I need a  
That's all I need, see how easy I am to please  
That's all I need, and maybe then I'll be complete  
That's all I need, I'm not asking for everything  
That's all I need, see how easy I am

### Bitch

I hate the world today, your so good to me  
I know but I can't change  
Tried to tell you, but you look at me like  
Maybe I'm an angel underneath  
Innocent and sweet, yesterday I cried  
You must have been relieved to see the softer side  
I can understand how you can be confused, I don't envy you  
I'm a little bit of everything all rolled into one  
I'm a bitch, I'm a lover  
I'm a child, I'm a mother  
I'm a sinner, I'm a saint  
I do not feel ashamed  
I'm your hell, I'm your dream  
I'm nothing in between  
You know you wouldn't want it any other way  
So take me as I am  
This may mean you'll have to be a stronger man  
Rest assured that when I start to make you nervous  
And I'm going to extremes  
Tomorrow I will change and today won't mean a thing  
I'm a bitch, I'm a lover  
I'm a child, I'm a mother

I'm a sinner, I'm a saint  
I do not feel ashamed  
I'm your hell, I'm your dream  
I'm nothing in between  
You know you wouldn't want it any other way  
Just when you think you've got me figured out  
The season is already changing  
I think it's cool you do what you do  
And don't try to save me  
I'm a bitch, I'm a lover  
I'm a child, I'm a mother  
I'm a sinner, I'm a saint  
I do not feel ashamed  
I'm your hell, I'm your dream  
I'm nothing in between  
You know you wouldn't want it any other way  
I'm a bitch, I'm a tease  
I'm a goddess on my knees  
When your hurt, when you suffer  
I'm your angel undercover  
I've been numb, I'm revived  
Can't say I'm not alive  
You know I wouldn't want it any other way

#### Somedays

Somedays goes your way  
Your on a roll you can't explain  
And then it all goes down the drain  
Your cat is hit by a car  
The ATM eats your card  
Your wondering what changed from yesterday  
Save me from, from going mental  
Save me from just spinning out  
Somedays are better than others  
Somedays you just can't figure out  
Somedays you can't explain  
My best friend and me one night  
One drink a piece at Crescent Hive  
Just like that we end up in a fight  
Like a yo-yo up and down  
Your headed north, you end up south  
Save me from, from going mental  
Save me from just spinning out  
Somedays are better than others  
Somedays you just can't figure out  
Somedays are better than others  
You can't explain somedays, always, someday  
Save me from, from going mental  
Save me from just spinning out  
Somedays are better, somedays are never  
Somedays whatever, somedays are better than lovers  
Somedays you just can't figure out  
Somedays are better than others  
Somedays you just can't get out

#### Watched You Fall

You were my world companion  
We were forever high, high, high  
We burn the night around us  
Sleeping could wait until we die  
You wear the scars of passion

And since that crashing came  
You've broken every promise  
I walked away  
I watched you fall  
I was blind to ya, was lying to ya  
Everybody else who watched you fall  
Say they love you but they're laughing when you crawl  
It's such a weary feeling  
When you've been stealing from yourself  
Wishing the world away, blaming someone else  
No one can do this for you  
Straighten your head, fix your face  
Take all the pain inside you, wash it away  
Did I hear you? Did I try?  
Can I forgive myself for not standing by?  
I watched you fall  
I was blind to ya, was lying to ya  
Like everybody else who watched you fall  
Say they love you but they're laughing when you crawl  
I was blind to ya, was lying to ya  
Said I loved you but I'm laughing when you crawl  
Was blind to ya, I watched you fall  
And I watched you

Pollyanne

Here we go again same old argument  
You're calling me Miss Pollyanne  
You see the world as cruel, and being mad is cool  
You think that I don't give a damn  
Ya don't have to shout to be heard  
Who said dark is deep? You'd rather flip the bird  
I'd rather show ya signs of peace  
Love ain't a dying art as far as I can see  
Oh, sentimental me  
Fist up in the air, mine used to be up there  
You only give yourself away  
So paint your roses black and blue  
Use the fuck word I can too  
When I have nothing else to say  
Ya don't have to shout to be heard  
Who said dark is deep? You'd rather flip the bird  
I'd rather show ya signs of peace  
Love ain't a dying art as far as I can see  
Oh, sentimental me  
Sentimental me  
Ya don't have to shout to be heard  
Who said dark is deep? You'd rather flip the bird  
I'd rather show ya signs of peace  
Love ain't a dying art as far as I can see  
Oh, sentimental me  
Sentimental me, sentimental me  
Here we go again, we may never change  
So you can call me Pollyanne

Shatter

Prick of the pin, no blood on me  
I've been tested, total wasted and too deep  
To the zone I retreat  
What doesn't kill you makes you strong eventually  
Blade to my skin, blurring the edge  
Seven doves are waiting for me up ahead

I just breathe in, I just breathe out  
I've taken every hairpin curve by now  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
I may crack but it doesn't matter  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
I may crack  
Promise the world, dropped in a pool  
Was it fun? Did you enjoy acting so cool?  
Here's the thing, still have my head  
I stumbled hard but I'm not sleeping in your bed  
Saved by the son, no shame on me  
Come out screaming, it's the only time we're free  
I just breathe out, I just breathe in  
I'd ride the wave until I come again  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
I may crack but it doesn't matter  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
Cause I still have a secret  
In the dark I keep it closed  
I still have a secret no one knows  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
Destiny wasted over and over  
I may crack but it doesn't matter  
In the darkness I won't shatter  
Shake down just did in time  
It's amazing that I still  
I just breathe in, I just breathe out  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
Cause I still have a secret  
In the dark I keep it closed  
I still have a secret no one knows  
In the dark I keep it closed  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
I may crack but I'll never shatter  
I may crack

#### My Little Town

We lock the doors at night, all the sirens scream  
I don't drive my car, insurance is too high  
I live here in the city, my home town is far away  
I work out with concrete, I don't drive my car  
The stars come out at night, to see them on the strip  
Everybody arms themselves, there's no other place like this  
I'll never leave the small town girl behind  
The place were I come from is with me all the time  
You could walk the streets when the sun goes down  
In my little town  
You don't need defenses when the sun goes down  
In my little town  
Back home on the street after ten at night  
Mrs. Avery walks her dog, checks to see what's going on  
She doesn't lock the door, she lives here in good heath  
You don't hear the harm when Mrs. Avery walks her dog  
All I every wanted was a view of city lights  
Break away from here, leave behind the quiet nights  
Spend half your life trying to make a change  
And the other half trying to get back again  
You could walk the streets when the sun goes down  
In my little town  
You don't need defenses when the sun goes down

In my little town

What Would Happen

Electricity, eye to eye  
Hey do I know you? I can't speak  
Stripped my senses on the spot  
I've never been defenseless  
I can't even make sense of this  
You speak and I don't hear a word  
What would happen if we kissed?  
Would your tongue slip past my lips?  
Would you run away? Would you stay?  
Or would I melt into you?  
Mouth to mouth, lust to lust  
Spontaneously combust  
The room is spinning out of control  
You act like you didn't notice, brushed my hand  
Forbidden fruit, ring on my finger  
Your such a moral moral man  
Would you throw it away? A question  
Will I pretend I'm innocent?  
What would happen if we kissed?  
Would your tongue slip past my lips?  
Would you run away? Would you stay?  
Or would I melt into you?  
Mouth to mouth, lust to lust  
Spontaneously combust  
What would happen if we kissed?  
I struggle with myself again  
Quickly the walls are crumbling  
Don't know if I can turn away  
What would happen if we kissed?  
Would your tongue slip past my lips?  
Would you run away? Would you stay?  
Or would I melt into you?  
Mouth to mouth  
Would your tongue slip past my lips?  
Would you run away? Would you stay?  
Or would I melt into you?  
Mouth to mouth  
If we kissed  
If we kissed

It Don't Get Better

Woke up this morning with my head so heavy  
Thought about leaving on the next train coming  
Sometimes it gets so easy running from town to town  
But changing bed won't change this feeling that I'm going to drown  
Too many hearts are broken we're never asked why  
Too many sunsets are just passing us by  
Come over here don't be shy  
Do you want to be happy or you want to be right?  
It don't get much better than this  
There's nowhere left to run to  
No use worrying about what you missed  
Cause here it is baby it don't get better than this  
We talk and talk and never know what it means  
It really doesn't matter because nothings ever what is seems  
All I ever wanted is here with you  
But sometimes I get wrapped up and confused  
So lets go down to the edge of the sand

Take some time and take my hand  
So much here we don't understand  
So kiss me like the world is going to end  
It don't get much better than this  
There's nowhere left to run to  
No use worrying about what you missed  
Cause here it is baby it don't get better than this  
Come on, come on take my hand  
It don't get much better than this  
There's nowhere left to run to  
No use worrying about what you missed  
Cause here it is baby it don't get better than this

## Birthday

When is your birthday? What's your middle name?  
Who's your hero? What's your favorite flavor ice cream?  
Can you tell me? Tell me this  
Are you aries? Are you on the cusp of cancer?  
Going to get to know you better, what, no it's not a quiz  
You can trust me now, we'll dig a little deeper  
Let's trade numbers, let's trade beepers  
So I can find you anyplace  
Hey, why you looking at your watch?  
We haven't had desert  
It's early just 8:30, only our first date  
I wanna know do you love me yet?  
Do you feel the same? Am I your everything?  
I wanna know isn't true love great?  
Come on tell me, when's your birthday?  
Where ya going, why ya leaving?  
After all we've been through can't you think of me?  
I'll think of you, don't throw it all away  
I'll quit my job, have your children  
You'll work hard I'll spend your millions  
Hey, no pressure, you've got time  
Just don't make me wait  
I wanna know do you believe in fate?  
When your moving in, be my everything  
I wanna know we are for always  
Come on tell me, when's your birthday?  
When's your birthday?  
And it isn't just a ??? high  
I never felt this way about any other guy before  
I ain't getting any younger  
I ain't fooling anymore  
I wanna know do you love me yet?  
I wanna wear your ring, be your everything  
I wanna know isn't true love great?  
Come on tell me Come on tell me I wanna know do you believe in fate?  
Do you feel the same? be my everything  
Come on tell me  
When's your birthday?

## Stop

It's seven in the morning and your walking out the door  
You got no time for coffee  
I'm starrng here remembering when my kisses made you late  
Gonna take a minute for my morning meditation  
But I'm on the phone call... waiting... click... done  
Under an invasion I feel like  
I'm a spinning ball in a lottery cage

If we aren't making love how can we be lovers?  
Gonna post a vacancy sign under the covers  
Before it gets to late I'm gonna say  
Stop what you're doing and love me now  
I'm making my move come on and love me now  
I come home so tired just wanna put my feet up  
You watch Letterman and eat something old I heat up  
Then we both fall asleep before the rooster starts to crow  
No time to fight we pretend love is so sweet  
When all we're missing is what's between the sheets  
Used to find an hour between start and go  
What ever happened to staying up all night?  
When the bed became our island and it was just you and I  
Our troubles would slip away when we said  
Stop what you're doing and love me now  
I'm making my move come on and love me now  
Time... time...  
Time... time... time...  
Are we beating the time?  
Just you and I, magic ride  
If we aren't making love how can we be lovers?  
Gonna post a vacancy sign under the covers  
Before it gets to late I'm gonna say  
Stop what you're doing and love me now  
I'm making my move come on and love me now  
Stop what you're doing and love me now  
I'm making my move come on and love me now

Wash my hands

Washed my hands of crimes  
Pour the water over my skin, my spine  
Cleanses my soul and ease my mind  
I've been fixing all the damage done  
Why do I always forget how far I've come?  
I'm done dying for the past  
I'm done dying for the past  
Sins all forgiven now  
Let's call an even ????  
Can't you judge me for my love  
And not mistakes I've made  
I swear by who I am and not by yesterday  
I'm done dying for the past  
I'm done dying for the last time  
The last time, the last time, the last time  
In between black and white I disappear  
Circled around the stone until I landed here  
I'm done dying for the past  
I'm done dying for the past  
I'm done dying  
I'm done for the last time